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**STEREOPTICON SLIDES FOR LIBRARY
SCHOOL USE**

At an informal conference of Library School faculties held in Chicago the first week of January, 1911, the value of stereopticon slides as aids in school instruction was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that a considerable use of them might be made if some means of obtaining them for temporary use by different schools could be effected, as the purchase of a large collection by any one school would be too expensive. Therefore the secretary of the meeting was requested to write to various libraries and individuals to ascertain whether lantern slides pertaining to subjects usually taught in library schools, especially to library history, library buildings, and the history of books and printing, are owned by them and can be loaned to library schools for lecture work, and on what conditions as to time, cost and method of conveyance.

Any librarian who is in a position to co-operate in this movement is requested to correspond with Miss Julia M. Whittlesey, director Library school, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY EXAMINATION

An examination open to all applicants for the position of county librarian in California under the new county free library law will be held at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, on Monday, May 22, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. Miss Mary L. Sutliff will conduct the examination. Further information may be had from the President, State library, Sacramento.

J. L. GILLIS, President,

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NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

Albany, N. Y., April 13, 1911.

The very unusual collections of the New York State Library and Library School, in bibliography, library economy and American library history, were totally destroyed by the fire of March 29. It is the purpose of the Library to get together as rapidly as may be, another such collection and it is glad to believe that to this end it may confidently rely upon the co-operation of many friends who have, in the past two weeks, been so generous and so quick with offers of help, and to whose substantial and continuous past aid we were chiefly indebted for the collections that were lost.

The Library will be glad to receive the following:

1. Sets of publications (reports, bulletins, etc.) of libraries, library schools, library commissions, associations, etc., including blanks and forms.

2. Books, pamphlets, papers, clippings, etc. relating to libraries, library work and bibliography.

3. From alumni of the New York State Library School for students' work collection, an extra copy of material included in paragraphs 1-2, prepared by former students.

4. Pictures, picture postcards and plans of library buildings.

5. Photographs of librarians, including alumni of the New York State Library School; A. L. A. officers, groups, etc.

6. Duplicates of any New York State Library blanks, forms, and publications, especially Bibliography and Library School Bulletins.

Shipments may be made to New York State Library, 162 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

James I. Wyer, Jr.,

Director.

COMMITTEE ON BINDING

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